



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 030705-164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Rudolf MEIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/508,430) Examiner: H. Akhavannik
Filed: March 13, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1172
For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING)
DATA FROM TEXTILE FABRICS)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE Technology Center 2600

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 19, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Amendment originally filed on August 25, 2003 correcting the improper claim status identifiers.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, he is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are a corrected copy of the Amendment filed on August 25, 2003

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = | 0 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = | 0 | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203) | | | | | |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: